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AMENDMENT

In response to the "Notice to Comply" dated **December 3, 2002**,
a response to which is due **January 3, 2003**, it is requested that
the following amendments be entered:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 26-28, with the
following:

Figure 1B is a schematic diagram showing the position of
antisense oligonucleotides near the Type III polyadenylation site
and signal of human E-selectin mRNA (SEQ ID NO:72).